



The Rittenhouse Society Newsletter

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"Bringing Us Closer Together"

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Annual Convention Issue

*You're Invited
to the Annual Meeting of the
Rittenhouse Society*

*Peabody Hotel
Pittsburgh, Penna.*

Saturday, August 15, 1992

8 o'clock in the morning

*"Dutch treat" Breakfast
Spouses are Welcome!*

We will meet in the Hotel Lobby

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Dear Friends:

Once again it is time to gather for the annual Rittenhouse Society breakfast. This year's meeting will be held at the Peabody Hotel, August 15, 1992 at 8 o'clock in the morning. We will meet in the hotel lobby.

I will once again provide a Mint bicentennial treat for every member attending.

This newsletter is the first in two years, as your editor has been keeping quite busy with several projects. Once again I will attempt to publish issues on a more frequent basis than one per year.

Currently I am actively working on cataloging tokens and medals which depict the U.S. Mints, coinage operations and individuals associated with the mints. The project is progressing very well. I am also actively cataloging postcard views of the U.S. Mints.

Inside this issue: Designs for a proposed Rittenhouse commemorative half dollar. I know . . . Who needs another commemorative? Well, the collectors who continually support "budget reduction" coinage programs of the U.S. Mint (I didn't forget Congress). I believe that there is a strong need to produce circulating clad commemoratives in the United States. Canada is experiencing a tremendous response with their Canada 125 commemorative quarter program. And . . . Add a little Mint to your Christmas Tree this year.

Also enclosed is a photograph of the Rittenhouse Society gathering in Pittsburgh, 1989. Enjoy! See You in ORLANDO!

Craig

**Proposed
Rittenhouse/U.S. Mint Bicentennial
Commemorative Half Dollar**



**Decorate Your Christmas Tree
With Mint in '92**



The Treasury Historical Association has announced its 1992 commemorative Christmas ornament to honor the Bicentennial of the U.S. Mint which turned 200 years old on April 2.

The circular ornament, the fourth in THA's historical series, is 24-karat gold-finished,

measures approximately 2 5/8 inches in diameter, and depicts in three-dimension etched detail of the first Mint building in Philadelphia. This keepsake is furnished with a ribbon for hanging and will be delivered in a gift box, with an insert card about the United States Mint.

The price of the ornament is \$11.00 each, postage and handling included. Customers should allow six to eight weeks after receipt of the order for delivery. Orders may be sent to THA, P.O. Box 28118, Washington, DC 20038-8118.



**30th Annual Meeting of the Rittenhouse Society
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